

Serious Game New Shores

Chat transcript: Game session 1, 29 November 2021, Group 1: more diverse group

Game Event

Game has been restarted by the Moderator

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Game Event

Game has finished

16:42:01

Game Event

Game has been restarted by the Moderator

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Game Event

Game has been restarted by the Moderator

16:53:36

Moderator

Hello please let us know you are here

16:54:26

Juniperus

Hi, here!

16:55:52

Moderator

Hello Juniperus!

16:59:07

Moderator

Everyone who is coming in please say hello

16:59:35

Betula

Hello

17:00:04

Moderator

Hello Betula and Fraxinus I think you are also here

17:00:23

Salix

Hello

17:01:10

Moderator

Hi Salix

17:01:21

Laurus

Hello. I am having to use my phone which is annoying as my laptop says the page is blocked!

17:01:30

Moderator

this is weird Laurus

17:01:42

Moderator

can you refresh the webpage on your laptop?

17:02:04

Laurus

I have

17:02:09

Laurus

It may be because it's a laptop issued from my company

17:02:21

Moderator

Yes maybe that is the problem @Laurus

17:02:40

Laurus

I can see everything clearly on my phone anyway

17:02:45

Moderator

great

17:02:52

Moderator

We will give 5 minutes for the remaining participants to join

17:04:03

Fraxinus

HOW DO I GET MORE POINTS

17:06:14

Moderator

Hi Fraxinus we have not yet started the game

17:06:26

Fraxinus

OK COOL

17:06:35

P3

I will explain when everyone joins

17:06:41

Fraxinus

OK

17:07:16

Acer

Here
17:07:34

Moderator

Salix are you still here?
17:08:31

Salix

yep!
17:08:51

Betula

Hi, sorry the system logged me out suddenly . i am back
17:10:03

Moderator

Thank you for your patience
17:10:10

Moderator

Please check this link to see game instruction
17:10:25

Fraxinus

IT DID THE SAME TO ME
17:10:35

Moderator

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wpZLC4zDtzWHoDDiu45GH5eyVxNyy6eG/view?usp=sharing>
17:10:40

Salix

Is this the same as the video you shared?
17:11:01

P3

Yes it is the same video
17:11:08

P3

Please have a look if you have not already done so
17:11:45

Moderator

Moderator
17:12:04

Moderator

Please have a look to the video if not already
17:12:21

Moderator

Post your questions here if you have any
17:13:36

Moderator

We will then start with a couple of test rounds at 5.20pm

17:13:51

Fraxinus

OK

17:14:03

Phoenix

HI FORGOT TO SAY I AM HERE

17:15:53

Moderator

Hi Phoenix!

17:16:02

Moderator

yes are good to start when you have watched the video

17:16:22

Laurus

Iv watched

17:16:37

Moderator

thanks

17:16:43

Juniperus

What is the actual purpose? How do you tell who is the most succesful or is it a team thing?

17:16:47

Moderator

Juniperus check the following instructions:

17:17:10

Laurus

Yeh I don't understand what I'm actually meant to be doing. Are you going to be giving instruction?

17:17:14

Moderator

and all:

17:17:15

Moderator

Yes here it is:

17:17:25

Moderator

Welcome and thank you for joining us! You are going to play a serious game called New Shores, it is a simulation of an island that you are going to develop collectively by taking actions and within the game, we would like you to treat it as if it is your local neighbourhood and think about what choices would you make for living in this space

17:17:39

Moderator

Please note that New Shores is not a regular game, as it does not have one defined goal. Therefore, we encourage you initially to think what would be your personal goal in the game and keep a note of it.

17:18:05

Juniperus

Ok thanks

17:18:52

Moderator

I hope it is clearer now

17:19:08

Moderator

Please note the following housekeeping rules: • We only communicate through chat so please interact with the moderator and other participants as much as possible • we treat each other with respect and give constructive criticism if needed • if any of you have problems viewing the game interface please refresh your webpage • if the above does not work please log out and log in again • for any other emergency please contact me and Zoe via email/reply to the one send earlier today with your login details

17:19:26

Juniperus

Yes thanks

17:19:54

Moderator

Also If you have not completed the EDI questionnaire, please do so asap

17:20:00

Moderator

Are we ready to start with a couple of test rounds?

17:20:53

Laurus

Yes

17:20:59

Salix

sure

17:20:59

Acer

yes

17:21:04

Juniperus

yes

17:21:10

Moderator

great I am restarting the game

17:21:12

Game Event

Game has been restarted by the Moderator

17:21:15

Moderator

you can use your action points

17:21:33

Moderator

refresh your page if you cannot see the game interface

17:21:43

Juniperus

Do our action points get refilled each round?

17:21:53

Moderator

yes

17:21:56

Laurus

Action points to do what?

17:21:57

Moderator

you can cut down trees, collect berries, extract coal

17:22:15

Moderator

this was in the instructions video

17:22:21

Fraxinus

HOW DO I GET MORE ACTION POINTS

17:22:40

Moderator

you cannot once you have used them all

17:22:50

Fraxinus

OK

17:22:58

Moderator

click on each square of the island and you can see what actions you can take

17:23:13

Laurus

I understand the instructions I just don't get the point

17:23:21

Moderator

you can also help build public buildings

17:23:29

Moderator

or you can build your own private ones

17:23:39

Moderator

you can protect buildings against disasters as wel

17:24:02

Fraxinus

CAN I ASK DO I GET MORE POINTS AS I GO ALONG OR IS THAT IT

17:24:28

Moderator

Once the operations phase is over we will go to results phase and you will see the impact of your actions on the island

17:24:43

Fraxinus

OK

17:24:56

Moderator

@Fraxinus no you cannot get more action points but in each round they are refreshed

17:25:15

Fraxinus

OK

17:25:23

Moderator

30 secs to results

17:25:27

Moderator

Now we are in results phase

17:26:02

Moderator

please click on the environment tab at the bottom of your screen and tell what you see

17:26:21

Moderator

in terms of CO2 concentrations

17:26:34

Moderator

coal use and forest condition

17:26:42

Betula

59

17:26:47

Moderator

also pelase let me know if you had problems playing the game and need help

17:27:01

Juniperus

the concentration of CO2 and coal use went up, the forest condition went down

17:27:08

Salix

CO2 concentration has increased risk of flooding

17:27:15

Moderator

@Betula so it increased because you started developing on the island

17:27:24

Moderator

yes @Salix

17:27:38

Betula

yes

17:27:39

P3

what about the forest condition?

17:27:47

Salix

Coal use also increased

17:28:03

Juniperus

presuming we chopped down some trees

17:28:06

Phoenix

To Juniperus sent a small amount of money to you as your my neighbour phoenix

17:28:06

Acer

i'm guessing we all see the same results as we're on the same island?

17:28:18

Juniperus

Thank you Phoenix!

17:28:22

Moderator

Yes @Phoenix great you can transfer money as well

17:28:25

P3

@Acer yes you are seeing the same results

17:28:37

Moderator

Every time we will have an operations phase for 4 minutes and a results phase for 3

17:29:04

Salix

Is the forest condition the number of trees?

17:29:14

Moderator

in operations you will take actions and in results you can see the outcome of actions and plan what to do in the next round

17:29:27

Moderator

@Salix it is related to the number and condition of trees

17:29:47

Moderator

Any other questions?

17:29:56

Moderator

We will then play another test round and start the game officially after that

17:30:11

Laurus

Yeh I Duno if I'm being really slow I still don't get the point

17:30:14

Betula

if we overdevelop its affect the condition of the island, so we need to find a balance?

17:30:21

Juniperus

So we don't see what everyone actually did unless we 'monitor' them. but in theory we could all monitor someone and see everyone's results?

17:30:42

Salix

While also protecting our own houses and our community from disasters?

17:31:07

Moderator

@Laurus when we are in operations phase you can click on trees on the island and decide if you want to collect berries/cut down trees or on coal deposits and extract them this way you use action points and collect money

17:31:41

Laurus

Yeh done that... and then?

17:32:00

Moderator

then you can use the money for private or public investment by building private or public buildings

17:32:05

Laurus

Right ok: and then during results we see what everyone else has done

17:32:20

Moderator

as a team you can decide your strategy of development on the island

17:32:27

Juniperus

Seen as we have no coal left, is the only way to get cash to chop down trees and extract coal?

17:32:29

Moderator

you can see that the island also has some statistics

17:32:40

Laurus

To basically see whether you want to develop alone or help others? Is that the point l?

17:32:44

Moderator

education health and culture

17:32:49

Acer

sometimes coal is hidden beneath trees

17:33:05

Moderator

and there is also your personal wellbeing you can increase

17:33:05

Laurus

Alright got it

17:33:15

Moderator

it is up to you the team to decide on your priorities when we start playing officially

17:33:24

Juniperus

Yes but you have to chop down the trees to get coal to get money. Is that the only way?

You obviously don't want to just chop down all the trees

17:33:37

Moderator

This is up to you to decide

17:33:57

Phoenix

you can plant new trees to replace cut ones

17:34:14

Moderator

SO I am moving to another test round of operations and results and yes you can invest money collectively in building and protecting public buildings and you can monitor someone to see what they are doing

17:34:40

Juniperus

True but they take a few goes to grow so presuming if you do too many it'll cause some sort of disaster

17:34:47

Betula

use coal to get money and develop the island but plant elsewhere to to remain sustainable

17:34:52

Moderator

we go on operations again

17:35:13

P3

please start playing the game

17:35:21

Moderator

sometimes I am P3 so it is me the moderator

17:35:43

Moderator

just so you know...

17:36:14

Moderator

try to build a public building to see how it works

17:37:31

Moderator

I can see someone built a private room

17:37:44

Moderator

and someone protected their own building

17:37:52

Juniperus

Do you only get 3 actions each round now?

17:38:19

Moderator

No you get the same each round which should be six

17:38:44

Juniperus

I got 8 first round and 3 this round

17:38:56

Moderator

but if you are monitoring someone you loose action points

17:38:58

Juniperus

I'm not

17:39:03

Moderator

sorry 8

17:39:05

Moderator

I meant

17:39:08

Moderator

Or someone is monitoring you

17:39:27

Salix

how do we monitor or not monitor each other?

17:39:41

Moderator

When we go to operations phase there is an eye icon you can click to monitor

17:40:07

Salix

thanks

17:40:28

Moderator

can all check the environment tab and let me know what you see?

17:40:37

Moderator

What happened to the island?

17:40:48

Acer

risk of flood rising again

17:40:51

Juniperus

So if someone else monitors you, you lose action points?

17:40:52

Acer

we need to build some defence against this

17:40:59

Fraxinus

FLOODS AND HURRICANES

17:41:06

Laurus

Co2 went up

17:41:11

Moderator

yes

17:41:18

Laurus

Forwsy condition went down

17:41:20

Phoenix

Co2 has gone up

17:41:33

Juniperus

Forest condition went down but not as bad as in the first round

17:41:37

Moderator

what about education, culture and health statistics at the bottom of the screen

17:41:40

Betula

i think we should protect the health centres as top priority

17:41:43

Acer

i wanted to contribute to the health centre but didn't have enough action points

17:42:09

Moderator

great Betula what others think?

17:42:13

P3

all do it in the next round

17:42:13

P3

and decide collectively

17:42:15

Salix

Yep I agree

17:42:29

Laurus

Why do u think that's important betula?

17:42:29

Betula

me too, so we will need to start prioritising as a group

17:42:31

P3

we all should contribute a small amount for public buildings in the next round

17:42:48

Laurus

I started a public building and no one contributed

17:43:03

Salix

We should also protect the school if a disaster hits there

17:43:09

Salix

I didnt see it!

17:43:22

Moderator

If you come up as P3 please post your name in front

17:43:23

Salix

What is it?

17:43:26

Moderator

As it is not only me who has the problem

17:43:36

Laurus

Another health centre

17:43:38

Acer

salix and juniperus contributed to the health centre that i wanted to contribute to

17:43:52

Betula

because if disaster hits we can save inhabitants and rebuild. education should be second i believe so we have highly skilled inhabitants

17:43:54

Acer

so i'll do that next round

17:43:57

Salix

oh yeah at the bottom, great!

17:44:01

Salix

I kept getting locked from doing anything

17:44:10

Salix

I think it's my computer

17:44:14

Juniperus

Can everyone donate some to protect the current public buildings too

17:44:15

Betula

happy to contribute on anything we decided collectively as a group

17:44:19

Moderator

Why Salix?

17:44:20

Moderator

What is going on?

17:44:27

Salix

not sure - I got a blue line in the middle of the screen but it was fine once I reloaded

17:44:57

Moderator

try reloading and if things become bad log out and lon in again

17:45:17

Laurus

Salix same happened to me

17:45:18

Laurus

Just refreshed page

17:45:36

Moderator

So would you all like to play another test round or are you good to start playing the game officially?

17:45:40

Juniperus

Same but then it went off. I think I might have been trying to do something someone was already doing?

17:45:52

Salix

Happy to start

17:46:02

Moderator

in case anyone needs another test round please let me know now

17:46:19

Phoenix

i am happy to start

17:46:23

Laurus

I don't mind BUT instructions were. Treat it like ur own area and I ain't going to lie if a storm hit etc I'm protecting my own house first

17:46:25

Acer

lets try to avoid cutting trees as much as possible this round

17:46:42

Moderator

ok I am restarting the game now so it is all yours!

17:46:48

Acer

we should all have some money now

17:46:52

Betula

i think if everyone is comfortable to we should start and work together

17:46:54

P3

Or plant after you've cut!

17:46:56

Game Event

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17:46:58

Acer

and need to give the forests a chance to grow

17:47:07

Moderator

Game restarted

17:47:10

Phoenix

you need to protect your own house first in order to help anyone else on the island i think

17:47:15

Moderator

you will have 10 rounds to play and see the impact of your decisions and actions on the island now

17:48:24

Betula

why when i select on my own building to protect it, it says there is no buiding on the patch?

17:48:35

Moderator

please refresh

17:48:44

Moderator

all please refresh

17:48:52

P3

I tried to cut down a tree and it took 4 point away!

17:48:56

Moderator

maybe because I restarted the game

17:49:05

Betula

i refreshed, now my money has gone

17:49:14

Moderator

who is P3 now please post your name

17:49:15

Salix

Sorry that was me - Salix

17:49:31

P3

ok I am pausing the game

17:49:37

Acer

i am trying to protect the health center and the bottom of the island and it keeps saying "you should choose building" but i have chosen the building

17:49:41

Moderator

Moderator now

17:49:42

Juniperus

I'm trying to take coal and it says i dont have action points but I have 1 left

17:49:44

Acer

not sure why it won't let me contribute

17:49:51

Moderator

I will restart the game and please all refresh your tabs

17:50:02

Game Event

Game has been restarted by the Moderator

17:50:11

Fraxinus

YEAH

17:50:16

Moderator

I can see now that you all have 8 action points

17:50:35

Moderator

I am starting now

17:50:56

Salix

Mine cut after 5

17:51:37

Moderator

@Salix I can see in the player dashboard that you used the 8 points

17:52:43

Salix

I didn't!

17:52:53

P3

strange

17:53:28

Salix

Its fine though

17:53:30

Acer

i used like 4 or 5 and they all finished already

17:53:33

Moderator

ok lets continue

17:53:36

Betula

the game is not active?

17:53:39

Salix

I'll just wait to the next round

17:53:42

Juniperus

There's coal on the screen in the bottom left but when I tried to take it, it says it's not there. It still is though (I ran out of tasks now thouth)

17:53:45

Moderator

maybe someone took it befor you

17:53:57

Moderator

no the game is still on

17:54:02

Moderator

operations phase 50 secs to go

17:54:10

Moderator

I will let you know when is results pahes

17:54:20

Moderator

phase

17:54:22

Moderator

Ok we are now in results

17:55:02

P3

please check the environment tab and tell me what you see

17:55:14

Moderator

moderator

17:55:24

Moderator

in terms of CO2, coal use and forest condition

17:56:02

P3

coal use, up. forest condition down

17:56:30

Salix

And our coal use

17:56:37

Moderator

Also please check the statistics of the island there are numbers next to the education, heart/health and culture icons

17:56:41

Juniperus

1 on each?

17:56:55

Moderator

great

17:57:01

Moderator

yes Juniperus that is right

17:57:10

Laurus

Sorry I had to refresh about 4 times as it froze.

17:57:18

Laurus

So conditions are still down?

17:57:24

Moderator

please decide what you will do in the next round now

17:57:24

Moderator

yes but we restarted the game

17:57:32

Betula

yes i can see on eachx3

17:57:33

Laurus

Didn't make a difference

17:57:34

Salix

There will be 37 new trees in the next round

17:57:47

Salix

so that's good

17:57:50

Salix

I've got money so am gonna protect the health centre and my house next round

17:58:17

Juniperus

I think protect your own houses and buildings that are already there, then we can look to build more

17:58:20

Betula

@salix i agree.

17:58:32

Phoenix

i am going to donate money for the health centre next round

17:58:39

Acer

sounds like a plan

17:58:43

Salix

And plant any trees where there are spaces

17:59:00

Betula

as risk of floods would recommend investing in your own homes also

17:59:01

Laurus

So last round did anyone actually donate money to the health centre and school?

17:59:05

Juniperus

What difference do we think it makes to what age trees you cut down to get extra £?

17:59:09

Juniperus

Yes I did

17:59:11

Salix

I wanted to but I ran out of moves!

17:59:14

Laurus

I saw only 3 people did but then I froze

17:59:27

Betula

@laurus i donated to the health centre

17:59:28

Moderator

you still have 40 secs to discuss

17:59:28

Phoenix

acer i think if we cut to many trees in our area we are more than likley to get flooded

17:59:37

P3

lets continue to do so but also look at education where we can also invest

17:59:51

Acer

phoenix yea im done cutting now

18:00:01

Salix

True

18:00:04

Moderator

who was P3 now?

18:00:05

P3

please post your latin name

18:00:11

Betula

betula is P3

18:00:22

Moderator

we are going to operations

18:00:27

P3

Erm so those who didn't invest last time are you Gna invest instead of cutting

18:00:29

Moderator

now started

18:00:31

Betula

dont know why it changed

18:00:33

Salix

yep

18:00:42

Salix

we can also chat throughout

18:00:50

Moderator

dont worry it happens to all of us

18:00:53

Moderator

please take your actions

18:00:59

Moderator

we are in operations

18:01:05

Phoenix

just contributed 6 coins to health centre

18:01:14

Salix

I'm moving on to the schol

18:01:33

Moderator

@Fraxinus are you using your action points?

18:02:14

P3

planted some trees

18:02:20

Moderator

I can still see you have 8 points

18:02:32

Moderator

who was P3 now? was it Fraxinus?

18:02:46

Fraxinus

IM FRAXINUS

18:03:02

P3

yep just making sure you can use your action points

18:03:19

Moderator

moderator

18:03:22

Juniperus

Looks like we've protected the school and hospital. Can we protect the cultural centre too pls

18:03:22

Salix

I started a new health centre

18:03:27

Salix

in the middle of the island

18:03:34

Moderator

in 40 we go in results

18:03:53

Phoenix

if we dont use all our action points are they added to the next round

18:03:55

Laurus

Why do we need to protect the cultural centre?

18:03:56

Betula

i dont have much money so im planting where i can

18:04:02

Acer

salix i've contributed

18:04:19

Salix

great!

18:04:26

Juniperus

It'll get destroyed if we don't

18:04:37

Moderator

we are now in results

18:04:40

Moderator

as before please check the condition of the island and plan your actions for next round

18:05:01

Laurus

Everything is up again and forest down. How about do nothing next round lol

18:05:10

Salix

All the risks slowed down but still bad

18:05:18

P3

lol

18:05:20

Moderator

yes you slowed the increase of CO2

18:05:33

Juniperus

Much better than first round though

18:05:38

P3

all i have done is plant. think its take $\frac{2}{3}$ rounds to see the benefit of planting

18:05:51

Moderator

ed, health and culture are the same

18:05:56

Salix

I don't really understand that as we protected the health centre

18:06:16

Salix

is it just representing the number of each?

18:06:26

Moderator

it is good you did it will help with disasters

18:06:32

Moderator

almost @Salix

18:06:54

Phoenix

do our actions points get added to the next round if we dont use all of them

18:06:56

Moderator

no

18:07:01

Moderator

so maybe better to use all of them

18:07:11

Moderator

ine ach round

18:07:13

Moderator

what do you plan for next round?

18:07:35

Salix

I didn;t want to cut any more trees so I used my remaining ones to pick berries! Wine all round

18:07:43

Moderator

;)

18:07:57

Acer

continue protecting and investing in the island

18:07:58

Phoenix

plant some more trees in my area

18:08:00

Juniperus

Do you get more berries from the older trees?

18:08:06

Salix

not sure.

18:08:28

Phoenix

my house is right at the sea edge, so i think i will be hit first with a disaster

18:08:39

Moderator

30 secs until operations

18:08:44

P3

So maybe start another school andprotect the buildings again?

18:09:01

Moderator

operations nowQ

18:09:17

P3

The medical centre is also right next ot the coast

18:10:23

Juniperus

We need more people to contribute to that new health centre to get it built

18:10:29

Salix

so thats a concern

18:10:30

P3

When we finish round 5 operatinons and results we will take a short break of 10 minutes and then come back again to continue

18:10:47

Moderator

Moderator

18:10:50

Moderator

30 secs to results

18:12:38

Acer

i've started building a high school

18:12:42

P3

So we agreed that we need to stop cutting but people still are? What are you doing with the coal?

18:12:42

Phoenix

sent some money to you Acer in case you need it from phoenix

18:13:03

Moderator

who is that?

18:13:06

Moderator

P3?

18:13:11

Moderator

we are now in results

18:13:21

Acer

i had to cut a small tree to build the high school

18:13:29

Laurus

Lauras

18:13:32

Moderator

please check the condition of island

18:13:37

Moderator

as before

18:13:40

Betula

hasnt changed and c02 has gone up

18:13:55

Acer

forest condition is up which is goo

18:14:00

Moderator

what can you see in the CO2 concetration graph?

18:14:01

Acer

good

18:14:02

Juniperus

ooh we had a hurricane

18:14:09

Juniperus

no buildings damaged though. thats good

18:14:23

Moderator

and also on the map of island?

18:14:27

Moderator

yes a hurricane happened

18:14:33

Salix

Whee can we see buildng damage?

18:14:44

Acer

the health center is very exposed

18:14:45

Moderator

you can see the number 1 under 65 on the CO2 graph

18:14:53

Betula

where do you see that?

18:14:55

Juniperus

On the 'report' button at the top

18:15:06

Moderator

see my previous comment @Betula

18:15:07

Moderator

and on the map on the left middle

18:15:21

Betula

ok thanks

18:15:22

Salix

I;m worried about the health centre. It looks like the hurrican hit just above it on the map

18:15:28

Moderator

you still have a minute to decide on your actions

18:15:32

Salix

We should keep the trees surrounding it for protection

18:15:40

Acer

agreed salix

18:15:47

Salix

but finish finiancing the health centre

18:15:52

Salix

the second one

18:16:12

Moderator

operations in 20 secs

18:16:16

Laurus

I think stop cutting

18:16:17

Juniperus

Does it work like that?

18:16:17

Laurus

And excavating

18:16:29

Moderator

operations is ON!

18:16:44

Laurus

Even building will contribute to co2 emissions

18:16:44

Juniperus

You sometimes need to cut to get cash to protect the buildings though. think if it's done in moderation it's ok?

18:17:00

Betula

yes agreed

18:17:08

Betula

we need to cut in moderation to invest

18:17:18

Laurus

Ok but no one agreed who would be cutting

18:17:42

Laurus

So how do we moderate that?

18:17:49

Betula

that the discussion we are having now

18:17:55

Betula

maybe we cut a few but stay away from the buildings we're trying to keep safe

18:18:11

Juniperus

We're not protecting the cultural centre

18:18:13

Laurus

Why do we need the cultural centre? I think u said that before

18:18:35

Juniperus

does it make a difference if trees are near buildings in this? I just went for old trees

18:18:42

Salix

It takes 2 point every time you plant a tree

18:18:52

Betula

yes,we need to prioritise

18:18:57

Juniperus

Because it's supposed to be a town. You need things like theatres, etc. Fun things!

18:19:15

P3

ijust tried to contribute 15 to the community centre but no more acton points

18:19:53

Moderator

results phase in 40 secs

18:20:02

Salix

next time

18:20:12

Moderator

results phase is ON

18:20:47

P3

please check island statistics

18:20:52

Laurus

Someone just put another health centre when the second hasn't been built

18:20:53

Juniperus

I've built a health clinic (next level up from health center) in the top left. Can people contribute please

18:20:54

Salix

the second one is complete

18:21:07

Acer

forest condition up again

18:21:16

Betula

have we got any universites?

18:21:24

Acer

also health rating is now 2

18:21:31

Juniperus

not yet

18:21:31

Moderator

great but you still had another hurricane

18:21:35

Laurus

Oh ok salix isn't showing as complete on my screen

18:21:46

Moderator

although CO2 remained stable

18:21:46

Moderator

health went up

18:21:56

Acer

we have to finished the high school before we can move on to university i think

18:21:56

Phoenix

i wanted to start a university but did not have enough coins

18:21:59

Betula

@phoenix lets do that in the next round and invest in education

18:22:34

Phoenix

agreed

18:22:46

Salix

I agree

18:22:46

P3

Ok 40 secs in results to decide what you need to do

18:22:55

P3

moderator

18:23:02

Salix

Might need to cut a few trees to get some money to invest

18:23:05

P3

Maybe we agree that 1 person chops down enough trees and takes the coal to build a university. The rest of us plant trees and protect buildings

18:23:13

Phoenix

at some point i would like a cinema room but can wait a few rounds

18:23:15

Acer

has everyone protected their homes now?

18:23:19

Salix

I have

18:23:28

Fraxinus

I HAVE

18:23:36

Moderator

operations is ON!

18:23:49

Laurus

Whose the 1 person chopping

18:23:58

Juniperus

@acer yes it looks like it

18:24:04

Fraxinus

WHAT DO WE HAVE TOINVEST IN

18:24:17

P3

@salix are you in?

18:24:19

Moderator

moderator

18:24:23

Salix

I did one so we could invest

18:24:26

Salix

Yeah I'm in

18:24:29

Moderator

great

18:24:30

Phoenix

have not got eough to invest in university

18:24:52

Betula

i have also just realised we have no hospitals

18:25:05

Laurus

Used all my points to plant trees

18:25:08

Salix

I just put a chunk of money to protect the second health centre

18:25:34

Salix

So it wont take much more if others want to contribute

18:25:49

Moderator

someone started a health clinic

18:25:56

Moderator

and a high school

18:26:12

Phoenix

just contributed to high school

18:26:39

Moderator

40 secs untl results

18:27:01

Fraxinus

I CONTRUBITED TO THE HEALTH CLINIC

18:27:17

Moderator

we are now in results!

18:27:39

Moderator

check statistics

18:27:44

Juniperus

ooh a flood

18:27:52

Acer

we had a flood

18:27:53

P3

all safe though

18:27:58

Juniperus

P3 was juniperus

18:28:08

Phoenix

i think we should all give a few coins esch to someone to bulid a university it costs 72 coins to start

18:28:09

Acer

forst is in the best condition its been

18:28:28

P3

we can cut a SMALL amount to reinvest again

18:28:42

Moderator

it is better than when we started the game

18:28:43

Moderator

the forest

18:28:47

Betula

i agree with @phoenix

18:28:53

Juniperus

Yep agree with @phoenix

18:29:04

Betula

but we will need to cut and extract for the money. unless everyone has surplus

18:29:17

Juniperus

Unless we let 1 person cut down trees next round until they have 72 coins

18:29:33

Laurus

All that chopping lol just kidding. So what next?

18:29:39

Laurus

Uni?

18:29:47

Phoenix

we can nominate someone next round and all give maybe 5 coins each to get the university started

18:30:02

Salix

Sorry all - my pagee froze

18:30:20

Juniperus

@betula - do you want to chop big trees to build a uni (and extract coal)

18:30:21

Laurus

I don't mind giving more than 5. That way gets done quicker

18:30:30

Juniperus

we'll then all contribute to building it

18:30:32

Phoenix

lets nominate someone then to give money to

18:30:55

Moderator

keep your thoughts for actions in thr next round as we will take a 10 minute break now to stretch

18:30:55

Phoenix

great

18:31:07

Betula

i do not mind. but it may be wiser for someone who has more money now to do it so they only need to chop down as little as possible

18:31:08

Moderator

10 minute brekak now

18:31:11

Betula

i only have 0.4

18:31:14

Betula

happy to go with the team?

18:31:23

Juniperus

Ok how much does everyone have? I have 26.8

18:31:24

Phoenix

i have 44

18:31:28

P3

78.4

18:31:34

Juniperus

Who is P3? You could do it without chopping trees!

18:32:34

Betula

my funds are very low as i am investing so if anyone with more coins is happy contirbute, please do

18:34:27

Betula

if p3 (whoever that is) has a lot then i think we send them some so they can invest but we dont drain their funds completely

18:35:15

Betula

is P3 is happy to do that?

18:35:33

Moderator

Are we all back?

18:40:43

Moderator

Shall we start playing again?

18:40:52

Acer

im ready

18:41:05

Moderator

ok lets see what the others think

18:41:24

Laurus

Yh

18:41:27

Fraxinus

im ready

18:41:57

Betula

ok

18:41:57

Juniperus

It logged me out. Ready now though

18:42:17

Salix

I'm ready

18:42:18

Moderator

Phoenix?

18:42:33

Salix

HAve we decided what to do?

18:42:37

Moderator

operations phase now

18:43:11

Juniperus

If anyone has more than 72, build a university please. Can everyone else contribute to building the other buildings

18:43:12

Phoenix

build a unaversity

18:43:14

P3

Il build it

18:43:23

P3

Laurus

18:43:30

Phoenix

we can all contribute some coins to you then

18:43:46

Betula

ok Laurus will build it

18:43:46

Betula

also think some money should be sent

18:44:02

Betula

to laurus

18:44:13

Juniperus

Great work

18:44:17

Fraxinus

how do we send money

18:44:22

Juniperus

Now anyone else that has money can contribute

18:44:28

Betula

go to player at the bottom

18:44:36

Betula

click their name

18:44:46

Phoenix

just sent 10 coins to you laurus

18:45:08

Laurus

Thanks

18:45:10

Juniperus

i froze again

18:45:14

Moderator

refresh please

18:45:21

Juniperus

have done

18:45:27

Salix

The high school is almost protected

18:45:31

Salix

just needs about 8

18:45:38

Laurus

Can people contribute to it. Don't worry about sending more money

18:45:38

Fraxinus

just sent 10 to you lauzurus

18:45:43

Fraxinus

ok

18:45:51

Juniperus

high school built

18:46:11

Juniperus

need to protect it now

18:46:15

Fraxinus

is a high school you built

18:46:19

Laurus

Oh ffs

18:46:46

Laurus

I pressed uni 100%

18:46:53

Moderator

20 secs

18:46:54

Juniperus

You are building a uni!

18:47:05

Salix

There's both!

18:47:08

Moderator

results in ON

18:47:10

Juniperus

I mean the high school in the middle wasn't finished but it is now

18:47:17

Laurus

Oh good

18:47:17

Fraxinus

sorry

18:47:23

Moderator

check island stats

18:47:27

Laurus

Oh u panicked me

18:47:27

Acer

education is at 3 now

18:47:29

Moderator

great Acer

18:47:35

Salix

Our c02 is fairly steady

18:47:42

Laurus

Flood though

18:47:52

Laurus

And forest down

18:47:56

Moderator

yes Laurus

18:47:57

Juniperus

I got a diffent report thing this time

18:48:07

Laurus

I think each round everyone needs to plant at least one plant

18:48:16

Moderator

what do you mean@Juniperus?

18:48:26

Salix

yeah good thinking

18:48:27

P3

i planted two

18:48:29

P3

said we need to improve education and health basically

18:48:36

Salix

Oh okay lets finish the health centre then?

18:49:06

Juniperus

It came up as a popup. Talking about people getting in line to see drs and need to increase the amount of teachers

18:49:11

Moderator

Just to intervene and mention that two players have managed to also increase their personal wellbeing

18:49:24

Acer

there is a tv room on the edge os the island that i feel is at risk

18:49:42

Moderator

20 secs

18:49:44

Acer

laurus the one you built

18:49:51

Moderator

operaions ON

18:50:13

Juniperus

Is it frozen again?

18:50:51

Laurus

Don't worry about the tv room lol I wanted to see what happened

18:50:51

Juniperus

Or just me?

18:50:54

Moderator

just you

18:51:02

Moderator

I can see the others are using action points

18:51:33

Betula

ive got one action point but i cant use it?

18:52:26

Moderator

I think you may not have money left

18:52:52

Juniperus

Can anyone with money contribute to building the uni and health centre pls

18:53:28

Moderator

40 secs until results

18:53:28

Betula

ive got no money i need to cut trees

18:53:48

P3

Think that's fine as long as in moderation and replanting

18:54:14

Moderator

results is ON

18:54:14

Salix

Another hurricane

18:54:27

Moderator

yep

18:54:30

Betula

another hurricane

18:54:32

Salix

almost hit your tv room

18:54:45

Salix

haha

18:54:47

Laurus

Me too

18:54:53

Laurus

I froze sorry

18:55:11

Moderator

you increased ed and health

18:55:18

Laurus

How many rounds do we have

18:55:43

Moderator

8 morfe

18:55:51

Moderator

sorry 3 more rounds#

18:55:58

Laurus

Ok

18:56:04

Salix

We're still a way off finishing the other clinic

18:56:18

Laurus

Did everyone plant one tree last time?

18:56:18

Salix

I planted a couple

18:56:29

Acer

i did

18:56:30

P3

30 secs until oprations

18:56:42

Moderator

moderatis

18:56:48

Laurus

Do we need to complete the clinic yet as we have 2 health centres anyway

18:56:51

Moderator

moedrator

18:56:52

Laurus

Shall we finish the uni

18:56:57

Laurus

Cos we only have one of those

18:57:04

Salix

yeah cause there were queues ou the door

18:57:07

Moderator

operations is ON

18:57:14

Betula

if i cut i will invest

18:57:15

Laurus

Oh ok good point

18:57:15

Laurus

Il contribute to both

18:57:30

Juniperus

Can anyone cutting try to replant too please

18:58:28

Juniperus

Even if it's cut this round, replant the next

18:58:43

Laurus

Just to say u can collect to get money too we don't all need to cut, just takes longer?

18:58:59

Salix

It doenst give much each time though. Only a couple of coins

18:59:40

Salix

think it;s better to use the goes to replant

19:00:15

Moderator

40 secs unti results

19:00:33

P3

results is ON

19:01:10

Salix

I'm going to use my next go to only replant if omeone others can finish the health ccentre?

19:01:12

Moderator

moderator

19:01:15

Moderator

check stats

19:01:24

Salix

oh can you see the flooded area?

19:01:36

Betula

i am planning to contribute to the uni and health centre where i can

19:01:42

Juniperus

looks we went a bit crazy that last round ha!

19:01:46

Moderator

:)

19:01:56

Laurus

Yeh stats are messed up again

19:02:11

Salix

eep the forest condition is bad

19:02:15

Moderator

yep really bad

19:02:21

Salix

lets definitely plant!

19:02:26

Laurus

Bit late now but maybe we should have done one round build, one round plant

19:02:30

Salix

I did plant as I cut

19:02:42

P3

two rounds to go and then the game will finish

19:02:47

Moderator

moderator

19:02:50

Juniperus

We're obviously reducing the amount of space for trees as we're building things too

19:02:55

Laurus

Shall we ALL plant this round?

19:03:02

Salix

yeah that's true

19:03:06

Salix

If anyone has money were close to finishing the health centre

19:03:21

Acer

i have been planting as i cut

19:03:21

Moderator

40 secs until operations

19:03:28

Laurus

Planting also takes less action points

19:03:30

Betula

if we change the strategy to plant and invest where possible hopefully this will recover

19:03:43

Laurus

I don't have much money. Can anyone finish

19:03:47

Acer

i'll add to the health centre salix

19:03:47

Laurus

I'm just going to plant this round

19:04:03

Salix

I'll plant

19:04:06

Moderator

operations is ON

19:04:10

Phoenix

i will plant

19:04:15

Salix

oh everyone planted

19:04:27

Salix

that was fast!

19:04:34

P3

Lol no where to plant

19:04:35

Juniperus

I froze again

19:04:37

Laurus

Everyone contribute then

19:04:40

Salix

I dont have any money so will have to cut a bit and replant

19:05:01

Laurus

I think u should just collect not cut

19:05:38

Moderator

health has gone to 5 but culture is low

19:06:08

Phoenix

planted 3 trees

19:06:19

Juniperus

i've just built a theatre

19:06:22

Juniperus

can people contribute to that and the uni please

19:06:32

Betula

anyone have anything to put to the completion of the university?

19:06:34

Laurus

I don't think we should have done the theatre until the clinic and uni complete

19:06:48

P3

the clinic is complete

19:07:01

Laurus

Uni then

19:07:05

Juniperus

P3 = juniperus

19:07:10

Laurus

Results r Gna be a shambles

19:07:33

Moderator

30 secs until results

19:07:39

P3

we've planted trees on every available space

19:07:53

Salix

the school just needs 5 coins to be protected

19:07:54

Salix

the high school

19:07:57

Salix

has anyone got any money left?

19:08:07

Moderator

results is ON

19:08:10

Fraxinus

yeah i will add in next round

19:08:29

Betula

2 hurricanes!

19:08:30

Salix

2 hurricanes

19:08:31

Salix

damn

19:08:33

Moderator

Yes!

19:08:34

Acer

we have protected key buildings well which is good

19:08:47

Acer

but hurricanes are occurring too often

19:08:54

Salix

one right next to the school

19:08:55

Salix

we need to protect it

19:09:00

Salix

It's almost there

19:09:14

Laurus

We did plant but we also added home gyms...

19:09:15

Moderator

put all your effort for the final round

19:09:26

Laurus

Which would have contributed to hurricanes etc

19:09:30

Laurus

I only have 5 coins I will give to the school or whatever's not complete

19:09:49

Juniperus

good news is CO2 and coal slowed, forests increased

19:09:57

Salix

I think it only needs 5

19:10:05

Moderator

40 secs to operations

19:10:28

Salix

Is this our last round?

19:10:42

Moderator

yes round 10

19:10:46

Moderator

operations OM

19:11:11

Moderator

ON

19:11:13

Juniperus

Uni and theatre are close to built if anyone can contribute

19:12:05

Moderator

@Laurus are still in the game?

19:12:07

Moderator

you appear off

19:12:26

Salix

ooh the uni is finished!

19:12:53

Laurus

I had completely froze

19:13:15

Laurus

Back now

19:13:18

Moderator

ok now back then

19:13:23

Betula

well done guys, education is up

19:13:24

Fraxinus

i just contributed to theatre

19:14:02

Juniperus

Theatre with any last £ anyone?

19:14:04

Acer

laurus sent you some money

19:14:09

Acer

as i have no more action points

19:14:13

Salix

I'm out of moves

19:14:17

Salix

And money!

19:14:21

Juniperus

does anyone have any actions left?

19:14:23

Moderator

40 secs until results

19:14:26

Juniperus

happy to send money

19:14:29

Laurus

2

19:14:35

Laurus

Send money!

19:14:46

Juniperus

done

19:14:52

Game Event

Game has finished

19:15:10

Moderator

results is ON

19:15:11

Moderator

you can see the final report now

19:15:40

Moderator

please post any thoughts you have on the final report

19:16:12

Moderator

Do you think the island did well?

19:17:15

P3

on what aspects?

19:17:22

Moderator

moderator

19:17:26

Laurus

Done good on trying to rebuilt when we were going wrong and had to be done collectively

19:18:06

Salix

I think we managed to protect important buildings and services on the island

19:18:42

Betula

think once we had an agenda and a plan of what we wanted to build on it was easier

19:18:43

Acer

i think it's a reflection of trying to get the balance right in real life

19:18:46

Moderator

Please all share your thoughts now that you can see what everyone else was doing

19:18:51

Phoenix

WE MANAGED TO BUILD EVERYTHING AND WENT A GOOD WAY TO PROTECT AS MUCH AS WE COULD

19:19:00

Fraxinus

once we worked to together it became better

19:19:09

P3

how do you think you did in terms of personal wellbeing?

19:19:12

Moderator

moderator

19:19:17

Betula

it was an eye opener however finding out how much coins/money others had compared to you

19:19:19

Acer

the more human then obviously it will have an impact on the environment but we replanted trees and protected bulidings which was good

19:19:34

Salix

yeah I think we found as much balance as possible

19:19:54

Juniperus

Its interesting that generally, those that cut more, then donated more to the town. But there wasn't really anyone that went mad just for themselves without contributing to the town

19:19:59

Moderator

How do you feel after the game is over? Was it difficult to achieve collective goals?

19:20:03

Salix

it was frustrating that the difference between harvesting and chopping was so different

19:20:15

P3

but also makes sense

19:20:20

Moderator

Was it difficult in terms of now knowing who the other players were?

19:20:35

P3

i think you want have been a little more selfish, but when there is a greater goal you can sacrific

19:20:38

Moderator

*not

19:20:42

Betula

betula

19:20:53

Moderator

What does it mean to win in this game?

19:21:16

Salix

I didnt mind no knowing the other players because we were all in communication
19:21:22

Betula

my grammar was terrible there but you get the drift lol
19:21:29

Salix

it would have been interesting if there had been players we could not communicate with
19:21:33

Salix

as that's more realistic
19:21:37

Juniperus

It was hard to progress, build things etc without affecting the CO2
19:21:38

Moderator

no worries Betula
19:21:39

Phoenix

I TRIED NOT TO GET TOO GREEDY BUT I WANTED A CINEMA AND GAMES ROOM
19:21:39

Betula

hahaha @phoneix
19:21:49

Moderator

Do you think it would be easier for you to talk to other players rather than texting?
19:22:29

Salix

I saw someone had their gym right next to a quarry!
19:22:34

Betula

i was very conscious of the c02 number
19:22:35

Salix

yeah me too
19:22:46

Juniperus

Feels like generally a team win. People got a little personal gain, but overall we built a good town and didn't destroy the environment too much
19:22:50

Laurus

Possibly easier texting because no one would feel offended
19:23:02

Salix

Yah good over text

19:23:17

Moderator

How did your goals change during the game?

19:23:20

Juniperus

Yes agreed. Easier to type than hear actual voices!

19:23:26

Laurus

In real life though I think I would be way more protective of my house than the local school

19:23:27

Betula

@moderator yes and no. i modern age texting is fine. but feels a little more personal when you can talk and discuss

19:23:33

Salix

In real life, texting can so easily be misunderstood

19:23:55

P3

especially when you are asking people for money"

19:24:09

Salix

salix

19:24:17

Juniperus

At the beginning it was making sure e had the basics, then later on felt like we could be a little more selfish as long as we kept it in check

19:24:32

Betula

yes agrees @laurus pretty sure if there was a flood coming you'd protect your home before the local school. i'd rather home school and have a roof over my head!

19:24:56

Salix

Absolutely

19:25:15

Salix

except you never know when it's going to hit

19:25:24

Salix

and you children could be in that school

19:25:31

Moderator

What do you think would have happened to the island if you had continued playing the game?

19:25:38

Moderator

beyond round 10

19:25:50

Laurus

I think it would continue up and down

19:25:52

P3

we'd have kept building and run out of space for trees - feels very realy life!

19:26:04

Laurus

Cos u have to build to survive but it then kills nature

19:26:14

Juniperus

juniperus

19:26:16

Salix

But as we built, we'd run out of room!

19:26:18

P3

in he end everyone would have their own private roos and the forest area would be cut in half

19:26:23

Betula

i think we would have seen more benefit in investing in education. more technology from the future bright minds to protect the island

19:26:35

Moderator

Was there any specific barrier to achieving your goals you would like to mention?

19:26:53

Phoenix

also good health care

19:26:54

Betula

we would have continued to plant as we were all conscious of the c02

19:27:00

Laurus

Money

19:27:06

P3

if we concentrated on keeping that down the natural disasters would have slowed down

19:27:16

Salix

Money

19:27:28

Betula

definitely money

19:27:42

Juniperus

Money

19:27:46

P3

and the only way to make enough money to invest was by cutting down trees

19:27:48

Acer

its crazy because in order to protect the environment, we had to cut trees which is bad for the environment, in order to make money for investing in the environment and protection of the area

19:27:52

Moderator

COuld you describe the community you have created in this game? How did it feel to be its part?

19:28:07

P3

i wish there was another way to make money

19:28:14

Salix

I wonder what would have happened if we had picked berries for 10 rounds!

19:28:18

Juniperus

And when I tried to build a theatre, there was no space to put it. Cut a tree and someone put a new one quicke than I could do it

19:28:18

Betula

it was a catch 22, the only way to make money to invest was detrimental to the island, so it was a difficult decision for the group

19:28:24

Phoenix

it was great everyone got along no one was sanctioned

19:28:32

Salix

And we had no losses

19:28:51

Laurus

At first I felt a bit outcast as I didn't agree with decisions but then just went along and understood why people were saying these things

19:29:06

Laurus

But in beginning I was thinking more selfishly about what I would build

19:29:25

Moderator

thank you all for your amazing insights!

19:30:50

Moderator

Before we finish we wanted to ask you to complete a postgame questionnaire you can find here, it is related to your incentives :

https://surreyfbel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4TtotSM4qVRWfsO

19:30:56

Moderator

we will give you 15 minutes now to complete it

19:31:28

Laurus

Can you send the link again. As I am on my phone I can't tap it. However I think I already completed it, it popped up

19:31:34

Moderator

https://surreyfbel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4TtotSM4qVRWfsO

19:31:49

Moderator

Please let us know when you have finished

19:32:14

P3

I can't press that but can u check if I have already completed it as I believe I have

19:32:31

Laurus

Laurus

19:32:44

Moderator

it is a new questionnaire not the EDI one

19:32:49

Laurus

Can it be sent to my email, I can't select it or copy n paste it

19:33:12

P3

im not sure i getting the right link

19:33:16

Moderator

ok I am sendind it to your emails

19:33:25

Fraxinus

it talking a cafe

19:33:34

P3

i havent got it

19:34:30

Fraxinus

hi

19:35:12

Fraxinus

is anyone still here

19:35:41

Fraxinus

has everyone else got the link

19:36:01

Moderator

Just sent all of you the link through email

19:36:35

Fraxinus

got it thanks

19:36:59

Moderator

great!

19:37:23

Laurus

Compleyed

19:38:24

Laurus

Can we go once completed?

19:38:33

Moderator

Thank you all and yes once you complete it you can go

19:39:15

Moderator

Please let me know here

19:39:23

Juniperus

completed

19:39:34

Moderator

It was great to host this serious game session with you as players!

19:39:45

Moderator

Have a nice evening all!

19:40:01

Juniperus

Can we go once it's completed and we've told you?

19:40:22

Moderator

yes of course!

19:40:29

Moderator

thank you again for your participation

19:40:40

Juniperus

Great thanks. Have a good evening!

19:40:46

Phoenix

thankyou filled out the questions

19:41:53

Moderator

Great thanks!

19:42:10

Moderator

Please let me know once you have finished

19:42:25

Fraxinus

finished

19:42:25

Moderator

thank you!

19:42:30

Betula

all done

19:43:26

Moderator

Thank you!

19:43:43

Betula

take care all, have a good evening

19:43:44

Moderator

you too!

19:43:50

Moderator

I think we are only waiting for one participant to complete it

19:44:21

Moderator

@Salix are you still here?

19:45:31

Moderator

have you completed the questionnaire?

19:45:43

Moderator

@Acer?

19:46:23